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In Re Application of:)

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)

Serial No.: 09/707,862)

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For: Light Emitting Device And Method Of)
Manufacturing The Same)

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IN FURTHERANCE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

On November 7, 2000, the undersigned filed an IDS, a 1449 form and references (copy of each attached) with a certificate of express mailing of November 7, 2000. As the post card shows (copy attached), this IDS was received by the PTO on November 7, 2000.

On July 2, 2002, the undersigned filed an IDS, a 1449 form and references (copy of each attached) with a certificate of mailing of July 2, 2002. As the post card shows (copy attached), this IDS was received by the PTO on July 8, 2002.

On May 19, 2006, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application which Applicant appreciates.

As the date of filing of these IDSs is well prior to the date of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner consider these IDSs and issue a supplemental Notice of Allowance with marked-up 1449 forms.

Applicants do not believe a petition or fee is due for this request. However, if a petition is due, please consider this such a petition and please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for this request or petition.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

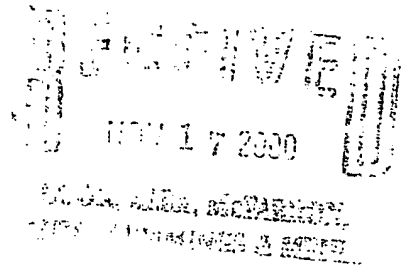
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of JP 8-036180 cited herein includes:

EP Patent No. 0 781 075 A1
U.S. Patent No. 5,962,962

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

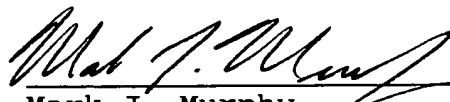
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in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

A first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has not been received in this case, so Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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	JP 9-035868	02/07/97	Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.			07/21/95
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	JP 11-054285	02/26/99	Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.			07/31/97
OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages)						
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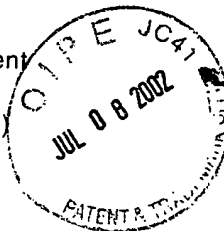
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Other applications related to the present invention include:

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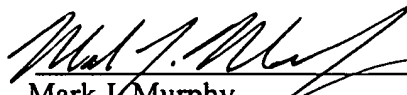
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